

CROOKED BAYOU FIELD

01-754 and 01-755

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **UL 5A Sand, Reservoir A and UL 5B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Crooked Bayou Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the UL 5A Sand, Reservoir A, and the UL 5B Sand, Reservoir A, said units to be designated UL 5A RA SUA and UL 5B RA SUA all as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation - W G Smith No. 1 Well as unit well for each of the proposed units.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the UL 5A Sand, Reservoir A, and the UL 5B Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The UL 5A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Crooked Bayou Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,990' and 10,027' (ELM) (9,811' and 9,847' - true vertical depths) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) - W G Smith et al No. 1-D Well, located in Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

The UL 5B Sand, Reservoir A, in the Crooked Bayou Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths 10,092' and 10,147' (ELM) (9,912' and 9,967' - true vertical depths) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) - W G Smith et al No. 1-D Well, located in Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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